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Application No.: 10/692,561 Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed: October 24, 2003 Examiner: Shiao, Rei Tsang
For: Novel Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed November 23, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire February 23, 2006, be extended for a period of three (3) months to increase the period of reply from February 23, 2006, to May 23, 2006, to permit timely filing of a continuing application

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

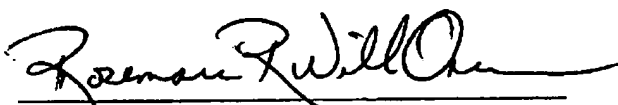
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 23, 2006


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